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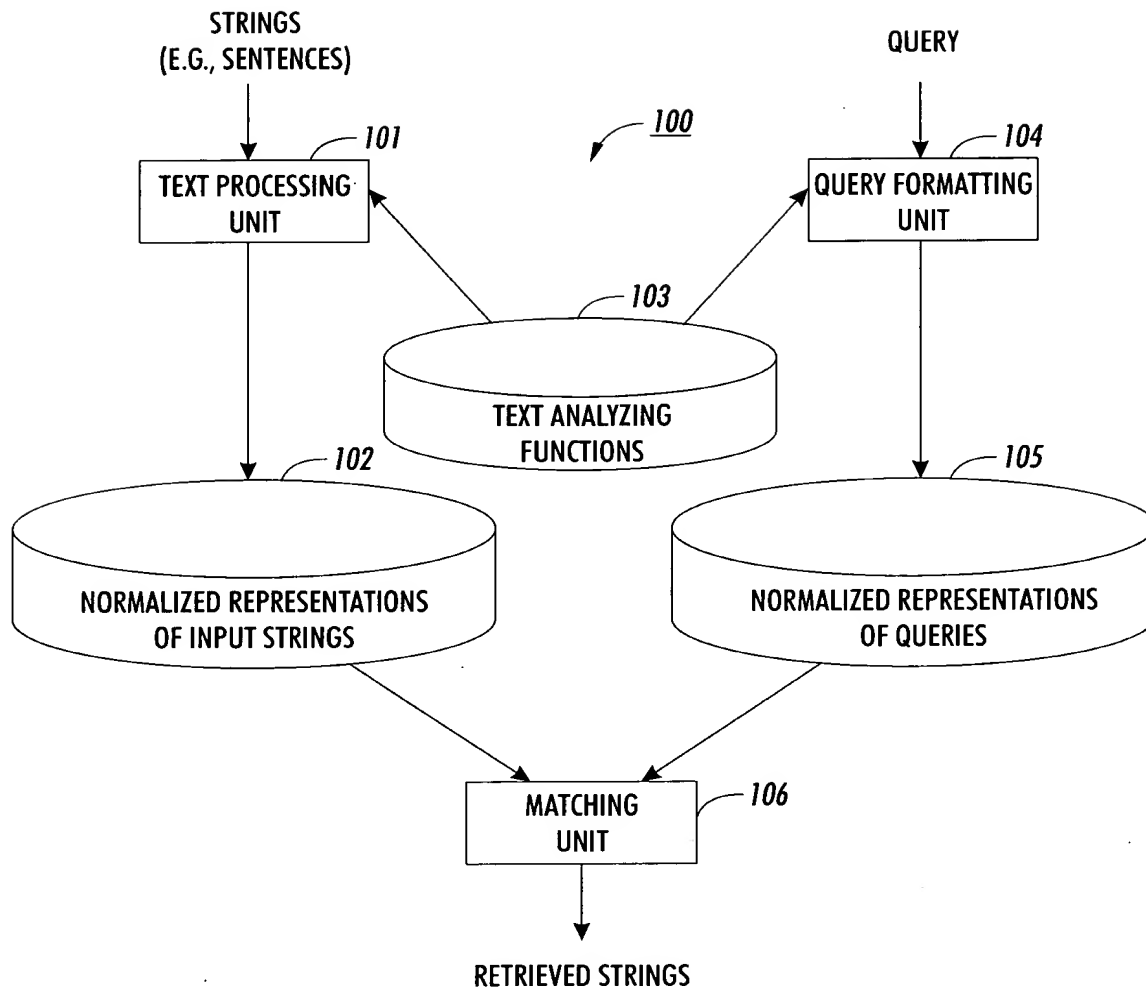
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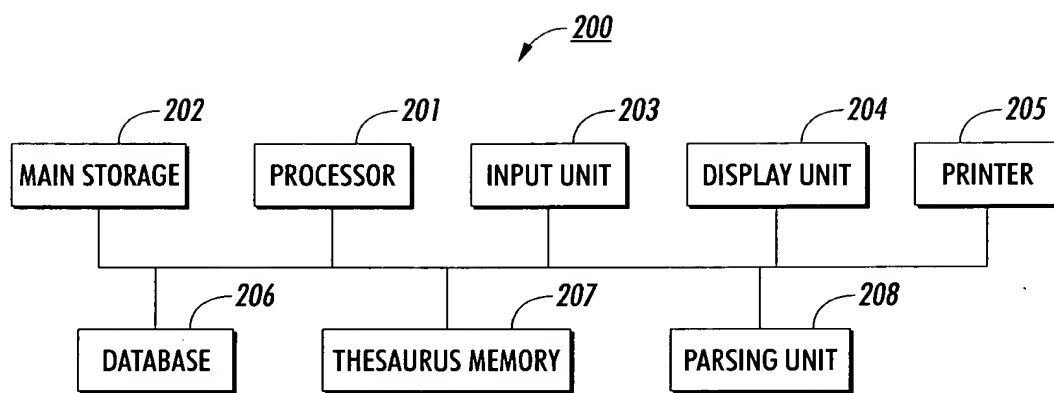
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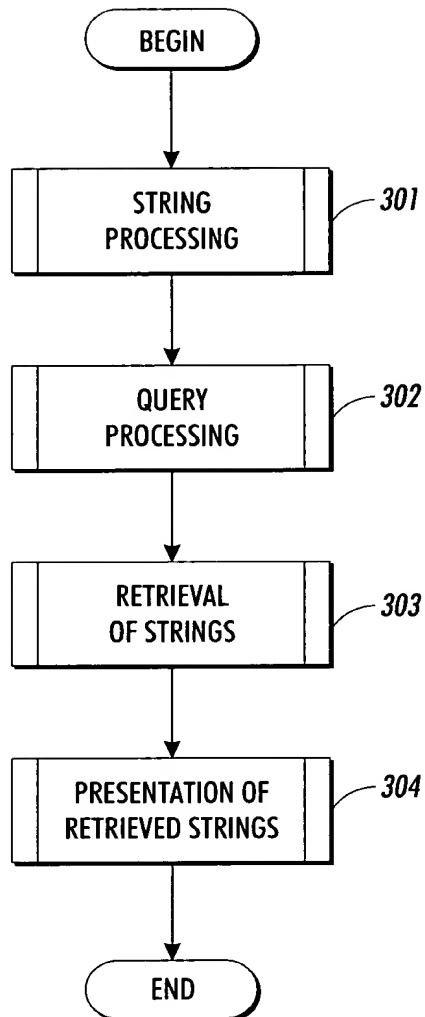
**FIG. 1**

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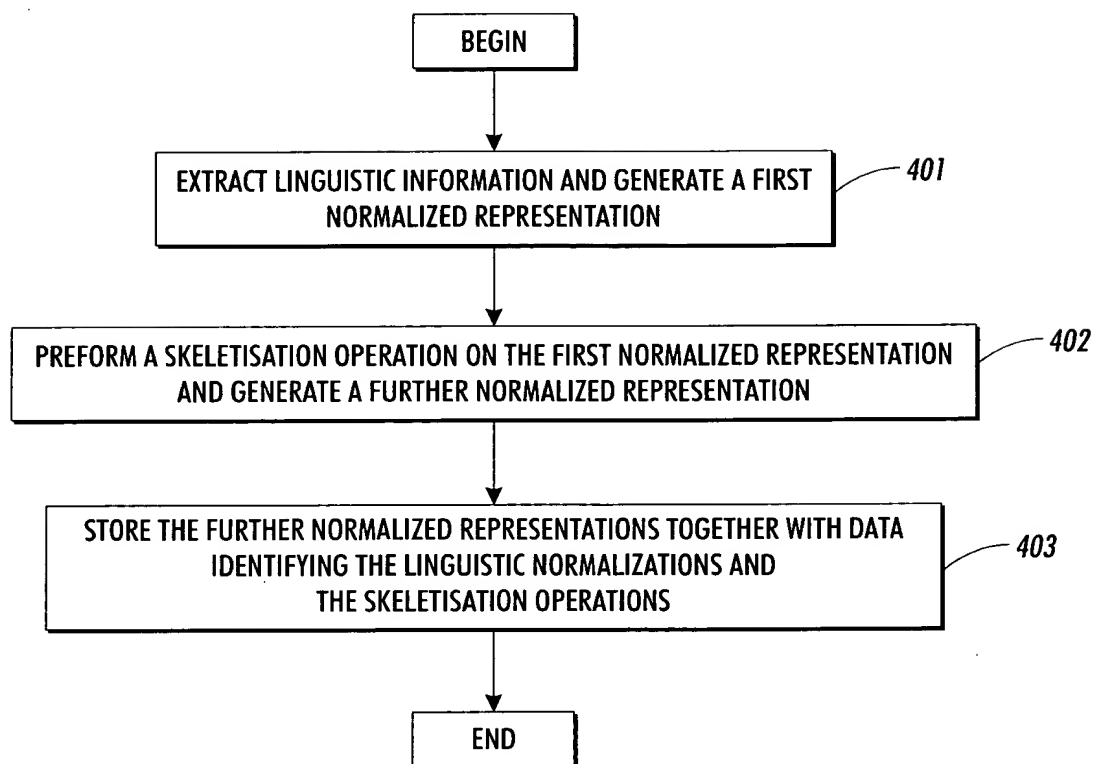
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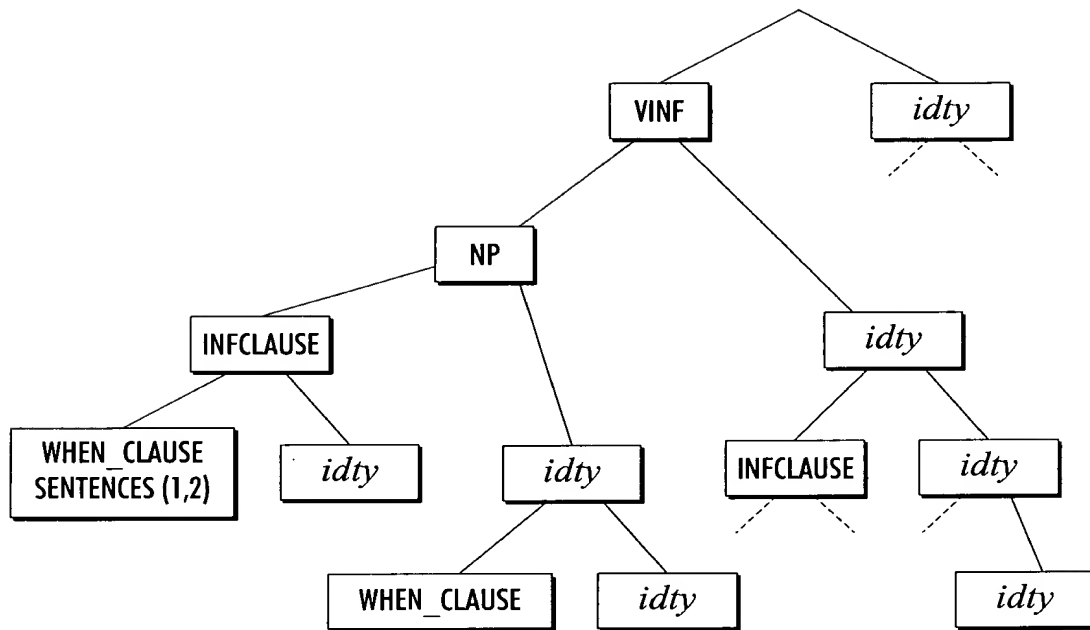
**FIG. 3**

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**FIG. 4**

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**FIG. 5**